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Honorable F. R. Albritton, Jr.  
Judge of Probate  
Wilcox County  
P. O. Box 660  
Camden, Alabama 36130

County Commissions - Teachers -  
Officers and Offices - Conflict of  
Interest

Other than perhaps Ethics Law, no  
state law prohibits a county  
commissioner who is employed by the  
county board of education from  
voting on tax to go to the board of  
education.

Dear Judge Albritton:

We have received your recent request for an Attorney  
General's opinion on the following question:

May a County Commissioner, who is also a County  
School Teacher, vote on a motion to add or  
change proposed tax millage to go to County  
Board of Education?

We know of no law, other than perhaps the State Ethics  
Law, which would be violated by a county commissioner so  
doing. As for any possible violation of the Ethics Law, you  
should address this question to the State Ethics Commission.

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I hope this is helpful. If I or this office can be of further help, please call on us.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. GRADDICK  
Attorney General  
By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. Forehand', written over the 'By:' line.

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